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This book was made
for the amusement of
my daughter
Marguerite Eyerman
(Parker)

Wm Eyerman

1925

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A SERIO-COMIC DETECTIVE TALE IN WHICH NO
FIRE-ARMS ARE USED AND NO ONE IS KILLED
BEING A THREE DAYS EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF
THE DUKE OF BELLEVILLE AS RELATED BY
LORD EDWARD LYNDON

WITH AN INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER BY
THE DUKE OF BELLEVILLE

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INTRODUCTION

No Literary Merit is claimed for this tale, as none has been attempted. The following letter explains itself.

*Barchester Towers,**
Kenilworth.‡

Dear Eyerman: Saturday

When we were talking, the other night at Mrs. Perkins Ball¹ I was just about to ask a favor when Our Mutual Friend,² Addison,³ decided to fasten himself to us. I am glad to say that I am now Far From the Madding Crowd,⁴ and Villette,⁵ The Beautiful Wretch,⁶ has urged me to write you When Scarlett's eye-troubles began he decided to amuse himself by dictating to Miss Majoribanks,⁷ The Story of My Life,⁸ as he called it. * * Ten days ago and to my Amazement,⁹ he was ordered to India,¹⁰ and his work is not completed, and I am no good at this kind of thing. I want you to undertake the work, and Scarlett wants you too. Don't refuse, please.

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Present or absent, I trust you will think
of me, always, as your sincere friend
BELLEVILLE.

¶ The fabric of this tale is based, largely, upon the use of Book-titles, but in reading, the Authors' names must be entirely DISREGARDED.

* ANTHONY TROLLOPE	5 CHARLOTTE BRONTE
‡ SIR WALTER SCOTT	6 WILLIAM BLACK
1 W M THACKERAY	7 MARGARET OLIPHANT
2 CHARLES DICKENS	8 A J C HARE
3 T B MACAULAY	9 JAMES BLYTH
4 THOMAS HARDY	10 D C BOULGER

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HE first part of this story, relating, as it does to my family and to my earlier years should be

MARKED "PERSONAL"

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

It is, really, an autobiography. My family motto being, *J'ai bonne cause*, it may be of interest to the reader to know that I, with the euphonious name of, Algernon Charles John Lyndon, fifth Duke of Belleville, was born in **THE**

HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

in that quaint and very picturesque part of

WINDSOR CASTLE

WILLIAM HARRISON AINSWORTH

known as the Inner Court, but frequently called the

VANITY SQUARE

EDGAR SALTUS

As I can never remember dates, a family peculiarity, I will say that I was born on

ST. MARTIN'S EVE

MRS HENRY WOOD

in a certain year considerably more than

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

ALEXANDER DUMAS

THE WAR IN THE CRIMEA

SIR EDWARD BRUCE HAMLEY

and if you were to consult the

Almanach de Gotha

JUSTUS PERTHES

you would be informed that my father, always known

as

THE DUKE

even among

J. STORER CLOUSTON

THE YOUNGER SET

ROBERT H. CHAMBERS

was for twenty years

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTER

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

and was **FOURTEEN YEARS IN**

PARLIAMENT

A. S. T. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN

sitting as Lord Lyndon; that he was

THE MASTER SPIRIT

Sir WILLIAM MAGNAY

in dissolving that nefarious Bosnian scheme of

THE SECOND LADY DELCOMBE

Mrs. ARTHUR KENNARD

which is known to this day as

The Kidnapped Colony

Affair

MARY R. SHIPMAN ANDREWS

further, that he was Ambassador

At the Court of the Maharaja

LOUIS TRACY

that he was responsible for the famous

ORDER No. 11

CAROLINE ABBOT STANLEY

which forever closed

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

ROBERT HICHENS

to those celebrated characters,

TOM SAWYER and MR. CARTERET

MARK TWAIN

DAVID GRAY

thereby proving the truth of

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

WASHINGTON IRVING

and bringing

Mr. CREWE'S CAREER

to a sudden close.

My father always had

THE POWER SUPREME

FRANCIS C. NICHOLAS

and the faculty to see beyond

THE FAR HORIZON

LUCAS MALET

being the first to announce the approach of

HALLEY'S COMET 

H. H. TURNER

As one of the ten members of

The Morning-Glory Club

GEORGE A. KYLE

my father had the honour of being with

MR. ROOSEVELT IN FRANCE

WILLIAM MORTON FULLERTON

Then again while

IN THE SERVICE OF THE PRINCESS

HENRY C. ROWLAND

He was asked at **THE ELEVENTH HOUR** to act as

DAVID POTTER

THE BEST MAN

HAROLD MacGRATH

at **THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE**

MRS HUMPHREY WARD

and **THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN**

MARIE VAN VORST

His whole life was indeed

**THE ROMANCE OF AN
OLD-FASHIONED GENTLEMAN**

F, HOPKINSON SMITH

My

MOTHER

OWEN WISTER

The Princess Virginia

of

C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON

THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

EDITH WHARTON

was the daughter of

THE SLIM PRINCESS

GEORGE ADE

BEATRIX OF CLARE

and of

JOHN REED SCOTT

The Grey Knight

known

Mrs HENRY de la PASTURE

FROM GRETNA GREEN TO LAND'S END

KATHARINE LEE BATES

as **THE ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE**

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

and a direct descendant of

Isabel of Bavaria

ALEXANDER DUMAS

BY RIGHT DIVINE

WILLIAM SAGE

and

BY INHERITANCE

through

OCTAVE THANET

THE SECOND GENERATION

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

the inheritor of

The Lion's Share

of

OCTAVE THANET

THE CONGO AND AFRICAN COASTS

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

THE SILENT CALL

EDWIN MILTON ROYLE

came suddenly and most unexpectedly to my father
due to the gross carelessness of

RALEIGH

Wm. DEVEREUX

my father's valet, in administering an overdose of

BELLA DONNA

ROBERT HICHENS

The Fortune

J. C. SNAITH

inherited from my father, I may add, included

TEN THOUSAND A YEAR

SAMUEL WARREN

that celebrated and incomparable

**COLLECTION OF TERTIARY MAMMALS FROM
SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ITALY**

JOHN EYERMAN

and a large estate in France, called

Mayenne

PERCY BREBNER

THE CASTLE OF LIES

ARTHUR HENRY

From my mother, I inherited my share of

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

RICHARD GREAVES

Therefore, at the age of twenty-six, I was familiarly
called **ALADDIN IN LONDON**

MAX PEMBERTON

although hardly the son of a poor widow. I know

HOW PARIS AMUSES ITSELF and

F. BERKELEY SMITH

THE REAL LATIN QUARTER

F. BERKELEY SMITH

have sailed upon

The Italian Lakes

W. D. MCCRACKEN

and cruised **ALONG THE LABRADOR COAST**

CHARLES WENDELL TOWNSEND

At Eton **In Old School Days**

WILL CARLETON

I won **THE ROSE AND THE RING**

WILLIAM M. THACKERAY

for the best rendition of

Christmas Songs and Easter Carols

PHILLIPS BROOKS

I have been told that I know

HOW TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC

GRENVILLE KLEISER

and I certainly know how to take

A BATH IN AN ENGLISH TUB

CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS

and I have considerable knowledge upon the subject of

Old London Silver

MONTAGUE HOWARD

Accompanied by my brother,

SCARLETT OF THE MOUNTED

MARGUERITE MERINGTON

and

HIS WIFE

WARREN CHENEY

one of

THE PETTISON TWINS

known as

MARION HILL

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

I have hunted **THE TEDDY BEARS**

ADAH L. SUTTON

IN THE FOREST OF ARDEN

HAMILTON W. MABIE

and have spent many days and nights

Under the Trees

around the

HAMILTON W. MABIE

CAMPFIRES IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

WILLIAM T. HORNADAY

On several occasions, I have followed the

AFRICAN GAME TRAILS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

and am quite conversant with

PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS

WILLIAM H TAFT

But these, you will say, are the

REVERIES OF A BACHELOR

IK MARVEL

Therefore, before I resign my pen to my brother Lord Edward Lyndon, Scarlett of the Mounted, who has agreed, and has the ability to write, and is quite conversant with, this

Strange Story

BULWER-LYTTON

let me say that at the age of twenty-six, I became acquainted with

NORROY, DIPLOMATIC AGENT

GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD

called

THE MAN FROM DOWNING STREET

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

who, at the time, was actively engaged in endeavoring to solve that greatest of all

DIPLOMATIC MYSTERIES

VANCE THOMPSON

the discovery of

THE LOST PRINCESS

WILLIAM FREDERICK DIX

Anne of Avonlea

L. M. MONTGOMERY

and it was but a short time thereafter, and almost immediately upon

THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

SIR A CONAN DOYLE

with his world-famous dog

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

SIR A CONAN DOYLE

that I became actively engaged in running down

THE MASTER CRIMINAL

G SIDNEY PATERNOSTER

and bringing to trial

THE MAN THAT CORRUPTED HADLEYBURG

MARK TWAIN





ONCE UPON A TIME as all stories should
RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

begin, a certain successful debutante
known as LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER,
MRS HUMPHREY WARD

THE LADY EVELYN

MAX PEMBERTON

sat in her boudoir in **THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT**
WESLEY JOHNSTON

IN LONDON TOWN

F. BERKELEY SMITH

looking at

THE FACE IN THE GIRANDOLE

WILLIAM FREDERICK DIX

and listening to

Wally Wanderoon & His Story Telling Machine

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

This room like

THE CIRCULAR STUDY

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

on the floor below, was hung in exquisite shades of
silk, upon which were placed, at intervals, around the
entire wall-surface, original

DRAWINGS OF GAINSBOROUGH

LORD RONALD SUTHERLAND GOWER

while upon a magnificent

LOUIS XIV

ARTHUR HASSALL

stand were some exquisite specimens of

Soft-Glazed Stoneware

EDWIN A. BARBER

Through **THE OPEN SHUTTERS**

CLARA LOUISE BURNHAM

came **THE VOICE OF THE STREET**

ERNEST POOLE

and from **THE GREEN PARK**

the occasional bark of

The Golden Greyhound

DWIGHT TILTON

intermingled with the soft lapping noise of

THE MOVING OF THE WATERS

JAN CADY

in **The Pond in the Marshy Meadow**

ANNE H. WOODRUFF

MAMZELLE FIFINE

ELEANOR ATKINSON

her ladyship's maid, was in act of affixing

THE JEWEL OF THE**SEVEN STARS**

BRAM STOKER

to **THE LADY EVELYN'S** beautiful new Pequin**CREATION**

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER

when

N E D R A

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

one of the parlour-maids, entered, carrying a handbag

M I L A D I

CLARA E LAUGHLIN

said the maid, "this bag was left but a moment ago and

D E N I S D U V A L

WILLIAM M THACKERAY

told me to bring it to your ladyship at once as

T H E M E S S E N G E R

KATHARINE HOLLAND BROWN

said it contained

F A M I L Y S E C R E T S

MARION F WASHBURNE

there is a key in this sealed envelope"

The Black Bag

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

upon being opened with

T H E D I A M O N D K E Y

ALVAH M KERR

disclosed *The Stem of the Crimson Dahlia*

JAMES LOCKE

to which was attached a card bearing the inscription

"L E S T W E F O R G E T"

JOSEPH HOCKING

N O W

CHARLES MARRIOTT

The Lady Evelyn, being

A D I P L O M A T I C W O M A N

HUAN MEE

expressed her astonishment in but seven words

"At last THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE

M. F. GORON

‘Nedra, draw **The Crimson Blind**

FRED M WHITE

see that **MY STUDY FIRE**

HAMILTON W MABIE

is lighted and then ask

JANE CABLE

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

the house-keeper, to come to me without delay”

The house-keeper entered almost immediately

“I shall postpone

MY IRISH JOURNEY

THOMAS CARLYLE

I believe that before the

Twelfth Night

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

from now I shall know who this

GABRIELLE TRANSGRESSOR

HARRIS DICKSON

is

go to The Circular Study and consult the last

WHO'S WHO ON THE STAGE

W. BROWNE & E. deR. KOCH

and let me know what it says about Fridette of The
Gaiety Theatre; then telephone

2835 MAYFAIR

FRANK RICHARDSON

and ask

Werner

LORD BYRON

THE COUNT'S CHAUFFEUR

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

to go to number

NINETY THREE

VICTOR HUGO

MANSFIELD PARK

JANE AUSTEN

at nine o'clock to-night and, finally, tell

BETTY THE SCRIBE

LILIAN TURNER

to write a note of acceptance to the private seance of

Vera the Medium

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

and to-morrow, you may take your sister

HELEN'S BABIES

JOHN HABBERTON

SUSANNA AND SUE

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

to

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

EMILY BRONTE

to see the

HYPOTEMNODON

JOHN EYERMAN

or to

Waverley

SIR WALTER SCOTT

if you prefer to visit your

UNCLE REMUS AND BR'ER RABBIT

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS





HE Duke of Belleville, having arrived at

THE STAGE DOOR

CHARLES BELMONT DAVIS

of The Gaiety Theatre just ten minutes late, had failed to keep his appointment, and had been informed by the door-man

MR. PRATT

JOSEPH C LINCOLN

that Mademoiselle Fridette had left word that he was to go on to The Savoy, where she expected to have supper and wanted The Duke to join the party.

The Duke, somewhat annoyed, but being made of

THE RIGHT STUFF

JAN BAY

as, let us hope, all gentlemen are, merely remarked, "I shall go

IN SEARCH OF MADEMOISELLE

GEORGE GIBBS

and turning, he pushed his way through

A MOTLEY

JOHN GALSWORTHY

crowd, the usual

TYPES FROM CITY STREETS

HUTCHINS HAPGOOD

regained his motor, at the same time deciding, to first go to his chambers to have a little chat with his friend

HENRY ESMOND

WILLIAM M THACKERAY

who had chambers on the floor above and who was

THE FIRST SECRETARY

DEMETRA & KENNETH BROWN

to *The Prime Minister*

ANTHONY TROLLOPE

and was leaving on the morrow for

EQUATORIAL AMERICA

MATURIN M BALLOU

to study

THE NEGRO PROBLEM and the

BOOKER T WASHINGTON

AFTERMATH OF SLAVERY

WILLIAM M SINCLAIR

At the entrance to his chambers, The Duke was met by his man, Jameson, who said

“There is a lady awaiting your Grace”

“Well! Jameson, who is

THE MIDNIGHT GUEST

FRED M WHITE

“I really do not know, your Grace: the lady is closely veiled and will not give her name”

“Very well! I’ll see her and Jameson remain at hand”

“Good evening Madame: may I ask to whom-- great heavens! Evelyn, what are you doing here at this time of night? your independencè, to say the least, is somewhat disconcerting; why not telephone”

“Jack, you are positively hateful; I could not telephone my message- no eavesdroppers, I trust”

"I believe I am upon the verge of discovering
LORD CAMMERLEIGH'S SECRET

ROY HORNIMAN

and I want you to accompany me to-morrow to

THE MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

CAROLYN WELLS & HARRY P TABER

of *The Princess Debra* that

JOHN REED SCOTT

SORCERESS OF ROME

NATHAN GALLIZIER

who has many **LITTLE STORIES**

S WEIR MITCHELL

LAI D UP IN LAVENDER

STANLEY J WEYMAN

and can always find

THE MAN HIGHER UP

HEMRY RUSSELL MILLER

"Really Evelyn, you certainly do lead

A Singular Life

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

"You know I am not interested in these so-called

TRUE STORIES OF CRIME

ARTHUR TRAIN

and most unfortunately, I am taking

THE 10.12 EXPRESS

WALTER E GROGAN

for Brighton; however, I shall be very pleased, you know, to go with you on Monday"

"Thank you Jack, but that is quite impracticable; and I am sorely disappointed; you certainly took a more than passive interest in the recovery of

THE EUSTACE DIAMONDS

ANTHONY TROLLOPE

“Now, you never have the time; you are very like two important individuals we read about; I never know what you are going to do next, of course it is well known that

THE BEAUTY

MRS WILSON WOODROW

this Gaiety star always goes to Brighton on Sunday and, I am told, by the 10.12 Express! I really do not understand your

INFATUATION

for this

LLOYD OSBOURNE

WILD WINGS

HERBERT N JOB

but, I dare say it is

THE WAY OF MAN

EMERSON HOUGH

IN THE ARENA

BOOTH TARKINGTON

of course: however

MAJOR VIGOUREAU

A T QUILLER-COUCH

will be only too delighted to go; but I wanted you, you foolish boy and--”

“Beg pardon! your Grace” says Jameson, “Detective Inspector Morgan is below and desires particularly to see your Grace”

“Let him come up, Jameson, and conduct the lady to the North lift”

“And, by-the-bye Evelyn, I’m opening the Eaton Square house. and shall probably have a surprise for you; sorry I can not go with you to-morrow”

“Well, good-bye Jack, I suppose I’m turned out”

MARION’S VACATION

NINA RHODES

begins next week and I’m taking her to

THE DOCTOR’S LITTLE GIRL

MARION AMES TAGGART

ELIZABETH HOBART AT EXETER HALL

JEAN R BAIRD

“Inspector Morgan, your Grace;’ announces Jameson

“Sorry to trouble your Grace; the lady”-

“Now look here Morgan, the lady is my cousin”

“Beg pardon your Grace; I quite understand; no harm intended! I thought I recognized the

Little Lady as one of the

JEAN LENOX

LIGHT FINGERED GENTRY

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

“I came particularly to ask your Grace’s aid regarding the so-called

Mysterious Mr. Sabin

E PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

we have reason to believe that this slippery individual has some connection with

THE MYSTERY OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

ROBERT MACHRAY

Sabin was at supper to-night at the Savoy with Miss Fridette of THE GIRLS OF BLANKENBERGHE- nothing wrong with your Grace- great show, that; your Grace probably recalls the timely advice you gave us regarding

THE CASE OF LADY BROADSTONE that

A W MARCHMONT

SIR MORTIMER

MARY JOHNSTON

HOPE

had

R B CUNNINGHAME GRAHAM

that your Grace would be able to again advise us”

“I fear not in this case: as a matter of fact my neighbour

THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT

BARON PALLE ROSENKRANTZ

is really responsible for that advice”

“Then I shall interview this person”

“Morgan! you seem to be like the dog in the hands of the express company; you’ve eaten your tag and do not know where you are to go: Too late! Morgan

THE PEOPLE DOWNSTAIRS

EVA LATHBURY

I am told, left yesterday for

TROIS SEMAINES EN FRANCE

D L SAVORY

which means, of course,

SOJOURNING SHOPPING & STUDYING IN PARIS

“And now you must go as I have an appointment, long overdue; take a cigar, Morgan, from

The Brass Bowl

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

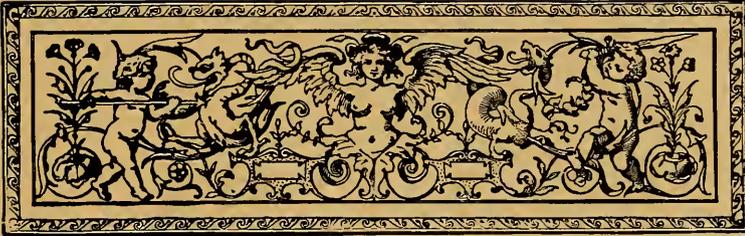
and if you are going home; take

THE PURPLE FERN

FERGUS HUME

over there, to your wife’s mother, and good night!”





ARJORIE'S VACATION was fast ap-

CAROLYN WELLS

proaching its end. SHE and her friend,

H R HAGGARD

MARIETTA BY FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

F M CRAWFORD

GORDON HOLMES

were conducting, a flourishing type-writ-

ing establishment, JUST BETWEEN THEMSELVES at

ANNE WARNER

THE HOUSE ON CHERRY STREET

AMELIA BARR

on

The Sunny Side of the Street

MARSHALL P WILDER

so that

PASSERS-BY

ANTHONY PARTRIDGE

could see

THE WAY UP

M P WILLCOCKS

and they always allowed themselves, as a vacation,

LITTLE JOURNEYS

ELBERT HUBBARD

of a fortnight's duration,

IN THAMESLAND

HENRY WELLINGTON WACK

or among

THE ALPS

SIR MARTIN CONWAY

Marjorie and her very best friend,

BETTY WALES

MARGARET WARDE

were seated under

THE PLUM TREE

but,

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

obviously, not at a time when the fruit was over-ripe,

in **THE GARDEN AT NO. 19** that

EDGAR JEPSON

historic spot in **Chantrey Land**

HAROLD ARMITAGE

as the old village of Norton, Derbyshire, is called, hav-
ing just been served with a second instalment of tea

by **TILLIE A MENNONITE MAID** after

HELEN R MARTIN

an exceedingly trying two hour's visit from

THE MAYOR'S WIFE

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

one of **THE RAVENELS** and

HARRIS DICKSON

whose only topics of conversation had been, that her

BIG BROTHER

MRS JOHNSTON

JOHN HENRY SMITH

FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

THE ARCHDEACON

MRS L B WALFORD

had ordered the removal of

THE OLD PEABODY PEW

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

despite

THE**WARNING OF SEXTON MAGINNIS**

that

MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN

THE MONK'S TREASURE

GEORGE HORTON

would not be found in that part of

The Lonely Church

FERGUS HUME

of

St. Jude's

that

IAN MACLAREN

ON GOING TO CHURCH

G BERNARD SHAW

she had passed

AT CLOSE RANGE

F HOPKINSON SMITH

TERRANCE O'ROURKE

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

and his

SISTER CARRIE

THEODORE DREISLER

taking **THE INCUBATOR BABY**

to

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

ALICE CALDWELL HEGAN

and finally, that her husband

SIR JOHN CONSTANTINE

A T QUILLER-COUCH

had always been

A SERVANT OF THE PUBLIC

ANTHONY HOPE

in fact, with The Mayor's Wife, it was always

I MYSELF

MRS T P O'CONNOR

and *my* family, and the young girls were at the point of collapse, when

THE CRISIS

came

WINSTON CHURCHILL

and the egotistical lady took her departure.

Betty had picked up the inevitable

MRS RORER'S NEW COOK BOOK

in order to decide

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER

FANNIE MERRITT FARNHAM

and with the hope of making an entire change in the

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK

“Betty, dear!” said Marjorie, “I have come to the conclusion that

THE CARD SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE

J KAISER

is valueless to us”

“Of course it is, if you say so; but listen! is that music, or the cry of someone in distress?” for

FROM HERE AND THERE

J WHITE GIDDING

came the sound of music, oh! such dreadful music.

Marjorie had hastened to

THE GIANT'S GATE

MAX PEMBERTON

the last remnant of Blunderbore castle, which once occupied the site of the present house, to find the guilty person, and discovered a wretched looking individual with two still more wretched looking animals, which the man called

THE TEDDY BEARS

CLARA W WILLIAMS

Now, as Marjorie believed, that in

THE TRAINING OF WILD ANIMALS

FRANK C BOSTOCK

one should secure their

FRIENDSHIP

HUGH BLACK

she, therefore, gave each of the bears a piece of

COTTAGE PIE and this is no

NEIL LYONS

joke, either, for bears love this particular kind of pie.

And in **A SPIRIT OF MIRTH** she gave

PEGGY WEBLING

THE IMMORTAL CHARLATAN

ROBERT ELLIOTT

some

SIX PENNY PIECES

NEIL LYONS

to take his live-stock to serenade the Mayor's wife at

Northranger Abbey

JANE AUSTEN

for, thought the young girl. harmless revenge is sweet.

"Betty dear! I am so happy; we have had so many

HAPPY DAYS

LOUISA M ALCOTT et al.

and yet I shall be glad to return to

THE CITY OF PLEASURE

ARNOLD BENNETT

"Is it not strange that I,

A MILLIONAIRE GIRL

A W MARCHMONT

should have to earn my own living because of

AN OPERA AND LADY GRASMERE

ALBERT KINROSS

“but what am I saying? for

THE DAWN OF A TO-MORROW

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

is still far away; horrors! there goes that fearful client
of mine across

THE LONG ROAD

JOHN OXENHAM

I am frightened: what does she want here?”

“Marjorie tell me, what is worrying you? let us be

COMRADES IN ARMS

GENERAL CHARLES KING

let me help you as I helped the

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN THE LITTLE BROWN HOUSE

MARGARET SIDNEY

let me be

The Custodian

of your secret.”

“Yes, dear! I’ll confide in you: I am not, as you have
always thought,

THE DAUGHTER OF ANDERSON CROW

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

I truly believe I am Lord Cammerleigh’s child, that I
have a sister, who is none other than Fridette

THE PRIMADONNA

F MARION CRAWFORD

at The Gaiety Theatre, and from what I have gathered
from a woman, who comes to our office to have
senseless letters type-written, to no purpose, so far
as I can understand:”

I say, I believe my father does not know where we are
and more than that, dare not look for us on account, I
say, of what this wretched woman calls

THAT AFFAIR AT ELIZABETH

BURTON E STEVENSON

It certainly is

A DESPERATE CONSPIRACY

GUY BOOTHBY

and I shall not rest until

THE CONSPIRATORS

ROBERT W CHAMBERS

are **UNMASKED AT LAST**

HEADON HILL

but no more to-night; you are chilly: put on

The Green Cloak

YORKE DAVIS

and we will stroll along

HELENA'S PATH

ANTHONY HOPE

as far as **THE FIR AND THE PALM**

OLIVE BRIGGS

to see if our little favorite, the

PUFFINUS EYERMANI

R W SHUFELDT

is still there, and to-morrow we will go to

Shrewsbury

S J WEYMAN

to see

JOEY AT THE FAIR

JAMES OTIS





HERLOCK HOLMES once remarked
"By far the most daring investigator and
most successful elucidator of criminal
mysteries is Martin Dhragnet, but unfor-
tunately, he always gives you the impres-
sion of being HALF A ROGUE."

In less than two years time, this same Dhragnet, hav-
ing charge of the famous case of

THE INFAMOUS JOHN FRIEND

MRS R S GARNETT

in which

THE DETHRONEMENT OF THE CITY BOSS

JOHN J HAMILTON

was a possibility, sold out his principal client,

SIR HENDER O'HALLORAN, V. C.

HAROLD VALLINGS

THE MEMBER FOR ARCIS

HONORE de BALZAC

and allowed two of the principals,

THE GREIFFENSTEINS

FATHER AND SON

to escape to

THE REPUBLIC OF CHILI

MARIE ROBINSON WRIGHT

where they **BEACHED KEELS**

HENRY RIDEOUT

and on the following

Christmas

being in need of money to buy the things required on
Christmas Day, they stole the Golden

LIONS

of

JOSEPH SIMPSON

THE PRESIDENT OF QUEX

HELEN M WINSLOW

escaped capture by crossing to

BOLIVIA

MARIE R WRIGHT

under cover of one of those dark

ARIZONA NIGHTS

where, as there were no other dark nights, they were
finally caged: but this is

THE SECRET HISTORY OF TO-DAY

ALLEN UPWARD

and really digression.

Martin Dhragnet retired to a secluded spot in

BRITTANY

S BARING GOULD

then travelled in

CENTRAL ASIA AND TIBET

SVEN HEDIN

hobnobbed with

KINGS AND QUEENS

FLORENCE WILKINSON

in

GERMANY

ESTHER SINGLETON

and

IN MONTE CARLO

HENRY K SIENKIEWICZ

where he met an American girl, with whom he became infatuated, as she had a bank account; they were married and the bank account disappeared. He then formed, secretly, of course,

THE ROBBERIES CO. LTD.

NELSON LLOYD

grew a beard and drifted to London: formed the firm of

DOMBEY & SON

CHARLES DICKENS

in suite

8 1 3

M LEBLANC

IN '48

BARONESS ORCZY

PARK LANE

PERCY WHITE

as a purveyor of wines and where every brand was on sale, except the one you wanted.

Strange as it may seem, Dhragnet, *alias* Dombey, had given considerable thought to

THE DRINK PROBLEM IN MODERN LIFE

BISHOP POTTER

In truth, the rear room soon became the rendezvous of many

FAMOUS IMPOSTORS

BRAM STOKER

HYPOCRITES AND SINNERS

VIOLET TWEEDALE



N THE DEAD OF NIGHT, and keeping

J T McINTIRE

well within the shadow of the
CANDLE LIGHT, Martin Dhagnet, for
GEORGIA ROBERTS DURSTON

he was the intruder stealthily approached
the couch, upon which the girl, Marjorie, had thrown
herself, but a short time before, to read for the fifth
time, the LETTERS OF HORACE WALPOLE

MRS PAGET TOYNBEE

as she had become much interested in

THE CASE OF DR. HORACE

JOHN K PRENTIS

but five are too many times to read, no matter whose
letters they are, and sleep overcame her.

Dhagnet gave the figure a light touch at the same time
muttering,

MY CAPTIVE

J A ALTSHELER

LITTLE NEMO IN SLUMBERLAND

but

WINSOR McCAY

THE LAW OF LIFE

ANNA McCLURE SHOLL

at once asserted itself, for

THE HUMAN TOUCH

EDITH M NICHOLL

awakened the girl, but chloroform soon silenced her
and throwing a heavy cloak over the form,

THE INVADER

MARGARET L WOODS

carried his burden to

THE ONE WAY OUT

BETTINA VON HUTTEN

down **THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE**

MARY R RINEHART

out **INTO THE NIGHT** where

FRANCES N GREENE

THE ACCOMPLICE

FREDERICK T HILL

one of **THE GANG** awaited him

FRED BRASTED

and taking **THE MIDDLE COURSE** across the

MRS POULTNEY BIGELOW

YARD AND GARDEN

BOOTH TARKINGTON

they passed out upon

THE COUNTRY ROAD

ALICE BROWN

the road made famous by

John Gilpin

WILLIAM COWPER 1

and none too soon, for

THE TENANTS OF THE TREES

CLARENCE HAWKES

were beginning to announce the approach of DAWN,

.....
1 THE STORY OF JOHN GILPIN WAS RELATED TO COWPER BY LADY AUSTEN, WHO HAD HEARD IT AS A CHILD. COWPER PUT IT INTO THE FAMOUS BALLAD.

the end of **THE LONG NIGHT**

STANLEY J WEYMAN

THE MORNING OF TO-DAY

FLORENCE BONE

Marjorie was, indeed,

KIDNAPPED BY PIRATES

S WALKEY

A short walk brought the men with the

Kidnapped

girl to

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

DEEP MOAT GRANGE

S R CROCKETT

where a motor awaited them.

"Now, don't ask any

FOOLISH QUESTIONS

R L GOLDBERG

said Dhragnet, "this is not

A FOOL'S ERRAND

ANTHONY HAMILTON

I LITTLE KNEW

MAX CROMMELIN

what a heavy weight the girl was going to prove, but

WHEN THE HOUR CAME

ELINOR GLYN

I had to grab her and skip: but

THE DANGER MARK

ROBERT W CHAMBERS

is passed, and we'll soon have her aboard our merry captain's old tub." "Engine fixed?" "Get away!" and

The Man at the Wheel

E W HORNUMG

soon had the motor rushing along

THE ROMANTIC ROAD

on the

GUY RAWLENCE

SIXTH SPEED

E J RATH



NOTWITHSTANDING the fact, that the afternoon express had left Brighton twenty minutes late, the train pulled into Waterloo 'as advertised' and the Duke and his newly-made Duchess, at once, proceeded to his wife Fridette's apartments in

THE HOUSE IN SPRING GARDENS

MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS

where dinner awaited them.

SWEETHEART

ERNEST GILMORE

said the Duke, "you look a

DREAM

H G WELLS

in that costume: to-day a

DUCHESS OF FEW CLOTHES

PHILIP PAYNE

to-morrow, of many: do you know, I feel we are like

THE CHILDREN WHO RAN AWAY

EVELYN SHARP

I really do not deserve all this

HAPPINESS

CARL HILTY

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

he naturally has

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

CHARLES DICKENS

for a happy life, and I know I am not going to be disappointed”

“And I am going to be

A SUCCESSFUL WIFE

G DORSET

“But to

RETURN

to our talk

A MacGOWAN & G COOKE

about your parents.” “I must find this so-called

NURSE NORAH

ELLIOTT FLOWER

“I am convinced that you are not the daughter of Anderson Crow.”

“Of course I’m not, Jack, but whose daughter am I?”

“When **JUST A LITTLE GIRL** I was sent

ALICE ASHWORTH

to school at

Kenilworth

where, on

SIR WALTER SCOTT

SATURDAY MORNINGS

CAROLINE F BENTON

I was visited by the woman who called herself my aunt

GLORIA

G F TURNER

and spoke of me as

A DAUGHTER OF THE RICH

M E WALLER

MY SCHOOL LIFE

ADRIAN J IORIO

taught me **The VALUE of COURAGE** but played

FREDERICK L KNOWLES et al.

HAVOC

E P OPPENHEIM

“with my disposition: then

DIMBIE and I

MABEL B GRUNDY

ran away to town, and I soon became one of

THE PLAYERS O’LONDON

LOUISE B CHANCELLOR

and you know the rest.”

“I shall certainly see

YARBOROUGH THE PREMIER

AGNES R WEEKS

he is familiar with London of twenty-”

“Your Grace is wanted on the telephone.” said the maid

“Yes! Jameson: No! in an hour’s time: Yes.”

“I must leave you for a while; Andy wants to see me and Inspector Morgan is coming to me with something very important: Jameson says

ALL ABOUT ME

L E TIDDEMAN

“My dear! you are going to be

A Joy Forever

JOHN RUSKIN

After leaving Spring Gardens, The Duke, who did not consider

WALKING A FINE ART

EDWARD F BIGELOW

proceeded slowly along Kensington Road, on the look-out for

FAMILIAR FACES

HARRY GRAHAM

but was shortly stopped by the sign

NO THOROUGHFARE

DICKENS and COLLINS

where a subway was under construction,

and was accosted by a bibulous individual, who had just waded through the mortar-box, and who said, "Greash Scott! ole boy! who'd thought - hic - it'd snowed so hard in thish one spot: Sir! I wantchew t'know I'm friend of Sir Jaff'y Gottdough! an' he's dead."

"Ah! luck: an Officer! Here Officer! Here is a man for you." "What street do you live in, my man?"

"What streets have you got?"

"Well! Officer: good luck with him." "Ask him about Sir Jaffray Gottdough, and let me hear from you: I'm the Duke of Belleville!"

"Yes! your Grace, I'll keep you informed."

The Duke had proceeded as far as Addison Road Station, when a hansom pulled up toward him, and he immediately recognized the occupant as his cousin, The Lady Evelyn, who said,

"Jack! I've been watching for you; Jameson said you were in Spring Gardens, but preferred not to give the number." "Jump in!" "I know it is not

GOOD FORM FOR WOMEN

MRS CHARLES HARCOURT

to be driving alone in a public vehicle; I feel like one of

THE GIRL ROUGH RIDERS

COL PRENTISS INGRAHAM

"Well **MY LADY CAPRICE**

JEFFERY FARNOL

"Jack! I want this to be

A CHRONICLE OF FRIENDSHIPS

WILL H LOW

I know, Jack, you will ask

BY WHAT AUTHORITY

ROBERT H BENSON

“am I interesting myself in your affairs, but let me tell you that Major Vigoureaux has been telling me about your friend

THE CHORUS LADY

JOHN W HARDING

THE IDOL OF THE TOWN

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

as she is called -keep your temper, please, only nice things to say- I am convinced that she is a lovely and a remarkable girl and not a mere

FLUFFY RUFFLES

CAROLYN WELLS

The Major says her name is not Crow at all, and that she is not a daughter of

THE ADVENTURER

LLOYD OSBOURNE

“But, my dear Evelyn! of all others, you are

THE ONE WOMAN

THOMAS DIXSON JR

to interest yourself: it is amazing.”

“No sarcasm, please: you know I care lots for you and if you really want to marry the girl, you may count on us.” “But I came to tell you, that some time ago, my motor ran down a woman, of course you will say the inevitable

WOMAN IN THE WAY

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

and thinking her only stunned, ordered her carried in- to the house and called

THE DOCTOR

RALPH CONNOR

who ordered absolute quiet and forbade her immediate removal.

“For three days, the woman raved about

THE MALEFACTOR

E PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Fridette, Cammerleigh, Crow, and

THE FRUIT OF THE TREE

MRS WHARTON

“Ordinarily, one would not give these ravings a second thought, but delirious persons seem to have

A PERFECT PASSION for talking

MRS STANLEY WRENCH

ON ANYTHING

H BELLOC

but things next to their heart, but the names struck me very forcibly: is it not curious

THE WAY THINGS HAPPEN

HUGH de SELINCOURT

NIGHT AND MORNING from

KATRINA TRASK

NINE UNTIL SIX-THIRTY

W PETIT RIDGE

she kept it up.” “I think at the time of the accident, the woman was being followed, as Denis has seen the same man watching the house: the woman finally recovered, and upon being interrogated, admitted that she expected to need a large sum of money, and asked if I would be willing to give Two thousand pounds for her secret: of course I agreed with a string attached, whereupon, she said that when I received a bag containing a crimson dahlia, I must at once visit the Princess Dehra.” “To-morrow, I shall tell you what I discovered at the Princess Dehra’s.”

“Truly! Evelyn, you’re a wonder: you are going to help me as I have never before been helped, for the deed

has been done." "I was married at Brighton this morning."

"And I am very glad, Jack, for I now know that she is a dear girl; I am undecided about becoming

SIR JAFFRAY'S WIFE

A W MARCHMONT

I had hoped to make something out of him, but--"

"About how much: a million?"

"Sarcastic again, Jack: but here we are at Brook Street," "Driver! No. 16 Grosvenor Square." "Good night, Jack: come to see me to-morrow and trust to my

JUDGMENT

ALICE BROWN





ELLO! ANDY boy:” “How are you?” “is

THE LURE OF THE CITY too much

DAVID J BURRELL

for you? take that chair please.”

“No thanks! I really wouldn’t know what
to do with the thing.”

“Same old joker I see: but tell me about

THE MARRIAGE OF THEODORA

MOLLY ELLIOT SEWALL

when I heard of the suicide of the Colonel: by-the-bye

WHY DID HE DO IT?

BERNARD CAPES

“I suppose **THE UNFORSEEN** happened

MARY S CUTTING

and he could not stand

THE TEST

FRED JACKSON

SO THEY WERE MARRIED

FLORENCE M KINGSLEY

not **AT THE VILLA ROSE** but at

A E W MASON

THE HOUSE OF SERRAVALLE

RICHARD BAGOT

you know

THE RED HOUSE ON ROWAN STREET

ROMAN DOUBLEDAY

on

THE UP GRADE

WILDER GOODWIN

from

Woodstock

SIR WALTER SCOTT

on

THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE HILL

ROSE N CAREY

THEODORA'S HUSBAND

LOUIS MACK

MR. OPP

ALICE HEGAN RICE

is, by

LONG ODDS

the nicest

chap I have met in years: of course, it was a

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

MRS HUMPHREY WARD

as he has inherited the greater portion of

JOHN MARSH'S MILLIONS

KLEIN and HORN BLOW

and he has undertaken

THE EDUCATION OF JACQUELINE

CLAIRE de PRATZ

THE RED HEAD

you know:

JOHN URI LLOYD

rather

AN EMBARRASSING ORPHAN

W E NORRIS

but a jolly keen one just the same: knows about

**THREE HUNDRED THINGS A
BRIGHT GIRL CAN DO**

LYDIA E KELLEY

and she will be

A SUCCESS IN LIFE

EMIL REICH

but of all the

FAIRIES I HAVE MET --''

MRS RODOLPH SLAWELL

"Inspector Morgan, your Grace."

"Sorry, Andy! I'll see you later." "Morgan, I've been

AN EXILE FROM LONDON

COL R H SAVAGE

for one whole day: what is the news?"

"I thought your Grace would like to be in at

THE ROUND-UP

MURRAY and MILLER

to-night, as I believe there will be some personal interest in the case; I have not all the ends joined: there are a few

FRAGMENTS THAT REMAIN

MALTBIE D BABCOCK

unattached: it is only a question of getting

UNDER THE CRUST

THOMAS NELSON PAGE

"Before I forget it, the Dover incident is closed:

THE PASSENGER FROM CALAIS

MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS

has been

CAPTURED

and

GENERAL CHARLES KING

THE CAREER OF MRS. OSBORNE

HELEN MILECETE

has been brought to a close: always hate to run down

THE WEAKER SEX

CHARLES DANA GIBSON

"We are going to Ratcliffe, your Grace: and I have the Yard's Daimler below, and if you have no objection will make a start." "I have taken the

PRECAUTION

J FENIMORE COOPER

to bring

THE SCARLET RUNNER

C N and A M WILLIAMSON

pretty heavy car, but

LIGHT MOTOR CARS AND VOITURETTES

JOHN H KNIGHT

are no good for rough roads.”

CHERRY

BOOTH TARKINGTON

High Street. Ratcliffe, quickly.”

It took but a moment to get

FROM LOW TO HIGH GEAR

ELLIS and KENNEDY

Through Hobart Place into Victoria Street, across New Palace Yard and on to the Embankment.

Morgan said “Give this motor

HALF A CHANCE and you are

FREDERICK S ISHAM

GOING SOME

REX BEACH

“Does your Grace see the man at the corner? that's

MY FRIEND PROSPERO

HENRY HARLAND

he has been connected with more

Celebrated Crimes

ALEXANDER DUMAS

than any man I know at The Yard.”

On rushed

THE SCARLET CAR

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

past The Metropole, under Charing Cross Bridge past The Needle and the imposing facade of Somerset House: across Blackfriars entrance, and then into

EARLY LONDON

SIR WALTER BESANT

BREAKERS AHEAD

HAROLD BINDLOSS

Cherry! careful of the mud: I don't suppose your Grace is interested in road coverings?"

"Last year **MY SON AND I** made

MRS M H SPIELMANN

A STUDY OF SPLASHES

A M WORTHINGTON

The motor continued on its

CROOKED WAY

WILLIAM LEQUEUX

through Upper and Lower Thames Streets: past

THE TOWER OF LONDON

WILLIAM H AINSWORTH

over **THE BROKEN ROAD**

A E W MASON

of Lower Shadwell:

"Your Grace

A BIT OF ROUGH ROAD

AMY LE FEUVRE

The motor was stopped at Love Lane, where the party was met by

POLICEMAN BLUE JAY

LAURA BANCROFT

who directed them to the Thames Wharf, beyond the No. 3 Shaft of Rotherhite Tunnel.

"Inspector! here's

A STROKE OF LUCK

NAT GOULD

the boat is still at anchor."

WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?

DOROTHY CANFIELD

asked The Duke: and Morgan, pointing to the Surrey side, said "We have now come to

THE END OF THE TRAIL

do you see the ship off Surrey Locks, in front of the gas-tanks? that's our destination."

"But, Morgan! for

THE LIFE OF ME

ETHEL SHACKELFORD

I fail to see where I come in."

"All in good time, your Grace: again I say, don't

WORRY

C W SALEEBY

but I see the **EBB-TIDE** is on"

NATHAN H DOLE

Morgan blew two blasts upon a whistle, and the Police Boat

The Seawolf

shot through

JACK LONDON

THE OUTLET

A ADAMS

from Shadwell Basin, where she was always

HELD FOR ORDERS

FRANK H SPEARMAN

"Get away

ANTONIO

ERNEST OLDMEADOW

THE BLACK BARQUE

T JENKINS HAINS

you know! and when we get aboard, all be careful of the

OPEN HATCHWAYS

HON HENRY COOK

Morgan, standing in the bow, shouted, "Ship ahoy!"

IN THE KING'S NAME

G MANVILLE FENN

I want the Captain of

THE QUEEN OF NIGHT

HEADON HILL

A Fight occurs at this point, a description of which, has been omitted
 "And now, my worthy Captain, we have secured two
 prisoners, and if you don't want to be the third. come
 down and besides, by what right are you sailing

Under two Flags

L de la RAMEE-OUIDA

IN SPITE OF ALL

EDNA LYALL

you have told us, you have a young lady aboard and we
 propose to have that young lady:

WORDS TO THE WISE

ELLA B SHERMAN

you know: I admit that you have been

A VICTIM OF VILLAINY

F L BROUGHTON

but you are playing

A DESPERATE GAME

JOHN K LEYS

and

THE RECKONING

ROBERT W CHAMBERS

is at hand." "Where is the

HIDDEN VICTIM

HEADON HILL

what, may I ask, have you over there in

THE SHADOW

HAROLD BEGBIE

UNDER THE RED ROBE

STANLEY J WEYMAN

"Put down that gun: anyway I can see, it is not

THE REAL THING

J KENDRICK BANGS

A Fight occurs at this point, a description of which, has been omitted

“And now, my worthy Captain,

THE DAY'S WORK

RUDYARD KIPLING

is completed: as a fighter, you're a monumental failure: go buy a scrap-book, and learn how to become a prize-fighter; but pull up and remember

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

CHARLES READE

no more

MONKEY SHINES

This

HOLTEN HALL

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

MRS A L WISTER

business has been

EASY MONEY

BERTRAM ATKEN

to you, but it is not one of the

THINGS WORTH DOING

LINA and ADELIA BEARD

and IT NEVER CAN HAPPEN AGAIN

WILLIAM DE MORGAN

I propose to let you off for you have been

THE DUPE

G BISS

“Put us ashore at the Royal Albert Dock.”

* * * * *

“Now, your Grace, we will take a tram here to West Ham, then the District to

THE WEST END

PERCY WHITE

The Land of Make Believe

W NESBIT



HE Duke of Belleville had just finished going through his morning's post, and still held in his hand, a lengthy letter from his financial adviser,

RICHARD ELLIOTT FINANCIER

GEORGE CARLING

THE MASTER OF MILLIONS

GEORGE C LORIMER

dealing with

THE FINANCES OF SIR JOHN KYNNEERSLEY

A C FOX-DAVIES

and with

**THE
CONTEST FOR SOUND MONEY**

A BARTON HEPBURN

The Duke was, at the moment reclining rather lazily, with his

TWO LEGS outstretched

CARL EWALD

and was thinking, not of the contents of the letter, but listening, rather, as

THE MUSIC LOVER

HENRY VAN DYKE

to **THE SONG OF SONGS**

HERMANN SUDERMANN

THE SONG OF THE CARDINAL

GENE STRATTON PORTER

perched upon the

THE ELM TREE ON THE MALL

ANATOLE FRANCE

OH! WHAT IS THERE TO EQUAL A SPRING IN LONDON

E A

This, The Duke's favorite, room was at once the admiration of the artistic, containing as it did, wonderful examples of

THE CHIPPENDALES

ROBERT GRANT

collected by **HIS OWN PEOPLE** his very own

BOOTH TARKINGTON

ANCESTORS

GERTRUDE ATHERTON

The room too, was an historic one: many

A PRINCESS OF INTRIGUE

H NOEL WILLIAMS

had occupied that very chair and the

Ghosts of Piccadilly

GEORGE S STREET

had met here on more than one occasion.

The

SILVER BELLS

ANDREW C P HAGGARD

of distant Big Ben had just announced the hour of noon when Detective Inspector Morgan was announced.

"And now" said The Duke "for the

REVELATIONS OF INSPECTOR MORGAN

OSWALD CRAWFURD

THE TOP OF THE MORNING

JULIET W TOMPKINS

to your Grace." "I am here, as you see,

AT THE TIME APPOINTED

A MAYNARD BARBOUR

"I trust your Grace has rested well: I am, in truth

A COURIER OF FORTUNE

ARTHUR W MARCHMONT

"Thank you; yes! but out with

THE GREAT SECRET

E PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

I take it that **THE WELDING** of the chain

LAFAYETTE Mc LAWS

is completed: but allow me to suggest that you are not

FRANKS DUELLIST

AMBROSE PRATT

so, for goodness sake, stop bending

THE SILVER BLADE

CHARLES E WALK

of that paper-knife: it really is not a rapier, as you seem to imagine, and I am afraid you will break it."

MY STORY

HALL CAINE

is rather long, your Grace, and in a manner proves that there has been

MUCH ADOE ABOUT NOTHING

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

but before I begin, let me say that Sir Jaffray died this morning: of course it was

DRINK

HALL CAINE

I fancy, that lets your cousin,

HER LADYSHIP

out of a bad bargain."

THE MESSAGE

A J DAWSON

from Broadstairs states further that Sir Jaffray and

THREE COMRADES

were drinking heavily at

BAR-20

CLARENCE E MULFORD

of **THE RUNNING HORSE INN**

ALFRED T SHEPPARD

and became so noisy that

THE MASTER OF THE INN

ROBERT HERRICK

threw them

OUTDOORS

“But to

ERNEST McGAFFEY

RETURN

McGOWAN and COOKE

This

MORNING

J W RILEY

I had a long interview with Miss Marjorie Crow and she has helped me to bridge

THE CHASM

KAUFFMAN and CARPENTER

LINK BY LINK

DICK DONOVAN

have I welded the chain: your Grace will probably recall That Affair at Elizabeth, when Lord Cammerleigh having been at the Opera with Lady Grasmere, was found dead two hours later in High street. Elizabeth: his apparently lifeless body carried into the

Morning Star

Inn,

H RIDER HAGGARD

to await the arrival of the Coroner of

THE 13th. DISTRICT

JAY HAMBRIDGE

how the body disappeared

IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

ANNE WARNER

after having been viewed by

THE VEILED LADY

F HOPKINSON SMITH

The next day, one of The Yard's men,

PENDENNIS

W M THACKERAY

in passing along

QUALITY STREET

JAMES M BARRIE

saw Lord Cammerleigh at

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

and upon being interrogated, denied having been at
Elizabeth; said he had been motoring through the

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS IN KENT

WALTER JERROLD

Nevertheless, he quite innocently gave us

THE CLUE

CAROLYN WELLS

ONCE BITTEN TWICE SHY

FRED WHISHAW

THE WOMAN IN QUESTION

JOHN REED SCOTT

was traced to **Chippinge Borough**

STANLEY J WEYMAN

where we found she made

A CHANGE OF DRESS

E TEMPLE THURSTON

and dressed as a charity sister, visited prisoner

NO. 4711

at Dartmoor." "Here then, was

THE MAN IN THE CASE

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

No. 4711 being none other than the celebrated

DR. NIKOLA

GUY BOOTHBY

FROM THE BOTTOM UP

ALEXANDER IRVINE

by

DEVIOUS WAYS

GILBERT CANNAN

by

PERSUASION

JANE AUSTEN

and I might almost say by

FOUL PLAY

CHARLES READE

have we worked out this case: the woman, I have no doubt, finally realized that she was being

HUNTED DOWN

CHARLES DICKENS

for we took every

OPPORTUNITY

MARGARET B CROSS

to let her know that we had her under surveillance but here our theory failed us,

THAT IS TO SAY

“RITA”

the woman, instead of coming to us with a proposition wrote a confession, then took

A FATAL DOSE

F M WHITE

of Coniine.”

“Now your Grace, I understand that you were married yesterday and you will also note that last night we rescued a certain young girl named Marjorie Crow--”

“What! Morgan, you certainly don’t mean

SISTERS

MRS PERCY DEARMER

but I know The Duchess hasn't a sister."

As You Like It

W SHAKESPEARE

your Grace: right you are: her Grace is quite unaware of the fact: but

THE TURN OF THE BALANCE

BRAND WHITLOCK

came this morning when I informed his Lordship about

THE WOMAN AT KENSINGTON

WILLIAM LE QUEUX

HOW SHE PLAYED THE GAME.

LADY NAPIER of MAGDALA

that her husband was still alive and

IN DURANCE VILE

DOROTHEA GERARD

"Lord Cammerleigh then related his story: strange how all the fragments should be found at the same time."

"Briefly, the woman's confession is that she and her sister were the nurses to his Lordship's two daughters

"It will be news to most people to hear of Cammerleigh as a father: but, continue."

"At this time his Lordship was very fond of the gaming-table: one night, finding himself cheated; knocked down the offender and fled from the club: needless to say the man was not injured, continued his prison-in-the-end career, and came into public notice.

TWO YEARS AGO

CHARLES KINGSLEY

in the case of the Fourbe Soapstone & Leather Co *vs.*

THE GREAT AMERICAN PIE COMPANY

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

was convicted, and is now at Dartmoor as No 4711."

"The morning after the club affair, the

W O M A N

Dr M SOLIS-COHEN

the nurse, informed Lord Cammerleigh that he had killed her husband, and demanded

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to keep silent: for the moment she knew that she had

THE UPPER HAND

EMERSON G TAYLOR

but she did not know that his Lordship only had a very small life interest in his wife's estate, and could not comply; her scheme had failed: then the infants were spirited away and it was not until to-day that his Lordship knew that they were alive and well, so thoroughly did

THE BLACKMAILERS

EMILE GABORIAU

do their work."

"Why did he not call on the Police? coward!"

"That is obvious, your Grace; he had the murder, so-called, in mind, and he hoped to locate them himself: for eighteen years, he was

HELD IN THE TOILS

JOHN K LEYS

until one day, he saw the woman, driving in a Victoria at St. Moritz: she seemed to be moving

IN HIGH PLACES

DOLORES BACON

he followed her, made

A BID FOR FREEDOM

GUY BOOTHBY

but without success." "The woman informed his Lordship, that the moment she heard of his death.

she would at once reveal her secret: and hence the two sham deaths” “On both occasions, he had some one at hand to immediately come forward to identify the body and to spirit it away so that the proper restoratives could be at once applied without the aid of an inquisitive medical man.” “Dr. Phaques thinks he must have used a powder composed chiefly of Dimethoxyquinizine and Myosin to produce this state.” “The same person was to at once inform the newspapers of the death: unfortunately, on the first occasion and

ON THE EVE

LEOPOLD KAMPFE

of success, the woman had followed him to Elizabeth and saw through the trick: the second proved equally disastrous; we had the details of the Norton abduction by arresting the man left behind: the woman planned this herself when she realized that she had divulged entirely too much to Miss Marjorie Crow: the Nikola man's real name is Andrew Nicholson Crow: how is that for

A STORY OF A LIE

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

“Lord Cammerleigh is now with his daughter, Marjorie and expects to call upon her Grace very shortly; he thinks himself quite ill: I found him studying

A TREATISE ON APPENDICITIS

Dr FOWLER

and talks about being put

UNDER THE KNIFE

A G GREENWOOD

“Truly marvelous Morgan, you deserve a big

COMPENSATION

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

“Jameson! telephone the Sleeping-Car Office in Cockspur Street, to reserve rooms on

THE ROME EXPRESS

MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS

for to-morrow night, as the Duchess and I want to get
away from the **TUMULT** of

W SHERRAN

THE CROWDED STREET

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

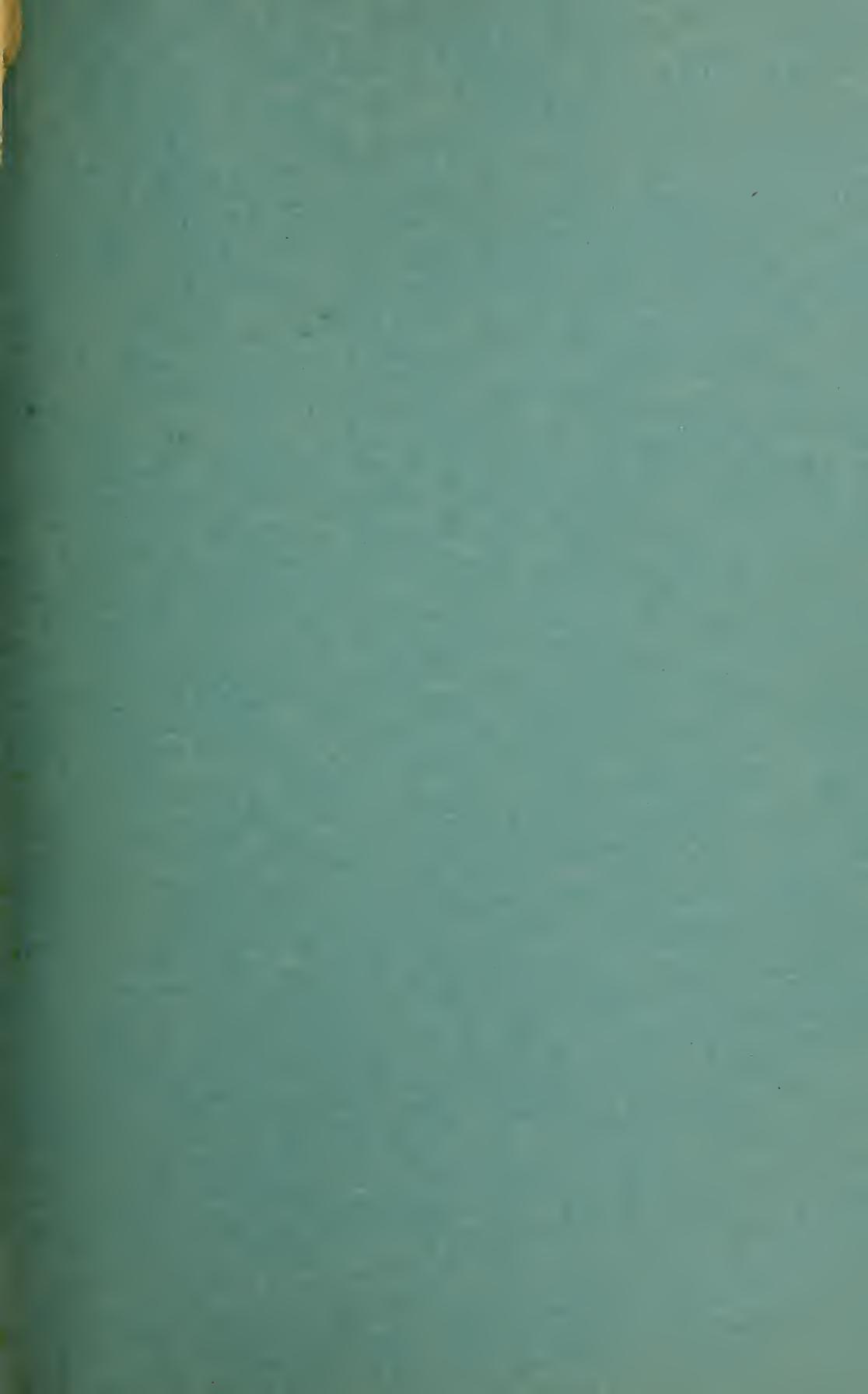
and now, Morgan,

GOOD-BYE

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

OF COURSE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN EXPLAINED, BUT
NOBODY WILL UNDERSTAND THE EXPLANATIONS ANY
BETTER THAN THE AUTHOR UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS
SOUGHT TO BE EXPLAINED.





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